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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON MTN

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1. IN ABSENCE OF SHUKLA, WHO DEPARTED FOR TDB MEETING LAST WEEKEND, MINCOMMERCE DEPUTY SECRETARY SAXENA TOLD EMBOFF THAT GOI WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HOLD BILATERAL CONSULTATION WITH USG AS PROPOSED REFTEL. UNFORTUNATELY, SHUKLA -- WHOSE PARTICIPATION IS ESSENTIAL -- WILL NOT BE BACK FROM GENEVA IN TIME FOR SEPTEMBER 12 DATE. HE HOPED ALTERNATIVE DATE IN SECOND HALF OF SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER WOULD BE POSSIBLE.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY WOULD PREFER MEETING TAKE PLACE IN DELHI AS WE WILL BE DEALING WITH SHUKLA ON MTNS IN THE WEEKS AHEAD. A MEETING OF THIS KIND WOULD BE A GOOD BASE ON WHICH TO CARRY ON THE DIALOGUE HERE. IF THIS CANNOT BE WORKED OUT, AN ALTERNATE SOLUTION MIGHT BE FOR MTN TEAM TO VISIT WITH SHUKLA WHILE HE IS IN GENEVA.GOHEEN

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